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Application No. : 10/748,973
Applicant : Charles F. Kelty
Filed : September 17, 2004
Title : Skimmer and Filter

TC/A.U. : 1724
Examiner : Fred Prince

Docket No. : 31626-1001
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)**

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**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Examining Group 3671

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity (claimed under 37 CFR 1.27)
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.
☐ Also enclosed is a check for \$300.

CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIM AND/OR EXTENSION FEES:

	Remaining CLAIMS: after Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	ENTITY RATE Small OR Large		FEE RATE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	20	8	x \$25	=	\$200.00
					x \$50	=	\$
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